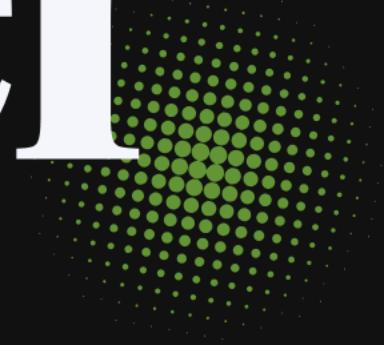




# A Letter from James

# The Power of Prayer



James 5:13 Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them **pray**. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of **praise**. 14 Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to **pray** over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the **prayer** offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have *sinned*, they will be forgiven. 16 Therefore *confess* your sins to each other and **pray** for each other so that you may be healed. The **prayer** of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”

17 Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He **prayed** earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. 18 Again he **prayed**, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops. 19 My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the **truth** and someone should bring that person back, 20 remember this: Whoever turns a *sinner* from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of *sins*.”



# James says to pray...

**When you are  
suffering**

**When you are in  
sin**

**When you are  
happy**

**When you are  
sick**

**When someone has  
wandered from the  
truth**

# Why Pray?

**Prayer, Worship, and God's Word Connects us to God**

Unconfessed sin disrupts  
our prayer life and makes us

# Weak



# How Elijah Prayed

**He prayed the God of Israel would be known as the one true God!**

**He prayed that he would be recognized as God's servant.**

**He prayed the people would turn back to God.**

**I Kings: 18:36-37**

# A.S.K

## Ask, Seek, Knock

**Pray for this church and others Feb 1- March 1**

**Pray for opportunities  
to represent God**

**Pray for friends and  
family to know Jesus**

**Pray for friends and family  
to turn back to God.**

***“Do not merely listen to the word, and so  
deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”***

***James 1:22 NIV***

